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GOOD MAN GONE WRONG. ham's wood they'd git the other eleven spoons, but that's all we could afford to

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS BELIEVES IN GENEROSITY,

And Gives the "Young 'uns" Some Pointers About the Profession-It was More Blessed to Give to "the Minister Chap" than to Receive.

perienced tramp, "you don't wanter be too greedy. If you do, mark my words fer it young 'un, you'll get collered every time."

Having thus delivered himself the expergo." ienced tramp placed his feet on the stove and his elay pipe in his mouth, and silently puffed away, while the younger members of the party looked on with evident admiration.

"As I said afore," remarked his highness, removing the pipe from his mouth and casting a glance upon it that plainly said, "yere jest as dirty and experienced

as yere proprietor, ain't you old pal." "As I said afore, there's nothin' to be gained by being greedy as I seed you Hennery when you found you ony had eleven spoons and wanted to go back for the other one to make the set. Risks is all right in the story books, I says, an' gaze upon the sparklin' water even if yer don't wanter use it, then, says I, its very onnecessary to go about with a trumpet, or make more visits ner is permistable in per-

lite sissiety, fer, as I has always held, poet says.

"Therefore it has allas been my motter, that a judicious extravagance is very necessary to the ensurance of the safety of ver humble servant, and as what is the use of operatin' without safety, let us have safety, says I.

"I remember once upon a time, when my pards was with me tooth and nail in them sentiments, although I must say that I were formerly much like the man on the annexation question-very much alone, but as I said before, they swung around to my motter in this way-

As his royal highness gave every evidence of being on the point of giving one of his startling narratives of his active days in the tramping and pilfering business, the younger members of the party drew around, and prepared themselves for what the tea meeting reporter is pleased to call "a most enjoyable evening."

give up. "You see, young 'un, we could afford to do that 'cause the detective what we saw there was a sharp one, and Jim knew him to his sorrer on a former occasion. No,

he didn't collar us 'cause you see he wanted to throw us off our guard, but he watched us just the same, and if he hadn't "Look a here young fellar," said the ex- fetched the minister chap, he'd arrested us sure, afore we could get away. So, as I

said afore, Hennery, it is sometimes much better to give nor to receive. "I heerd what the minister chap was let

A GRATEFUL GOOSE.

Rescued from Death She in Turn Saves Her Rescuer.

In 1838 a rebellion broke out in our Canadian possessions, and two battalions they ever served. of the Guards were sent to assist in quelling it. Near these Guards was a farmhouse which suffered much from the ravages of a fox. One night while on duty a guard observed a fox chasing a goose.

His first idea was to have a shot at fox, but this would have alarmed the guard and brought punishment on him for giving a false alarm. He was compelled, therefore, to remain a silent spectator to the scene. In its despair the poor bird ran its head and neck between the legs of the soldier in its endeavor to reach refuge, but if yer wanter breath the pure open air and at the same moment the fox made a grab at the goose, but too late, for ere he could get a teather between his teeth the bayonet of the sentinel had passed through his body.

The goose could never be prevailed upon to quit the post, but walked up and down with each sentry that was placed there until familiarity breeds contemptuousness, as the the battalion left Canada, when the goose was brought away with it as a regimental pet to England. The most remarkable

thing in connection with the story is that the goose in turn actually saved its preserver's life.

It so happened that he was on that particular post again about two months alterward when an attempt was made to surprise and kill the unwary sentinel. It was winter time, and although it was a moonlight night, the moon was hid ever and anon by the clouds. In these moments of darkness a sharp observer might have noticed several men who, unobserved by the drowsy sentinel, were endeavoring to approach the post where he stood. Suddenly he thought he heard a strange,

there?" Not a sound save the echo of his own voice in the distance. Several minutes elapsed, during which the soldier marched

"The time as I referred to," said his up and down his beat, followed by the highness, "was one summer when we was goose, until, deeming his alarm unwarrantBITS FROM "BUTLER'S JOURNAL." His Modest Readers.

We have been handed in an article on horse breeding, by a local writer, but some of our readers are so very modest that we provided. It appears to be a generally fear should we publish it they would lay it open to an obscene construction. These pharasaic, artificial, anti-natural people should go to some bleak and barren island, where there is neither marrying and that, when loaded, a couple of soldiers giving in marriage, breeding rearing of young, and which is unrelieved by grass or vege-tation—for why? Plants in the natural order of things have committed the grave offence of being both male and female, and these self-styled purists are neither. In this manner the camels are generally Choosing Comstock for their leader there they should live during the term of their | it is considered that the success or failure unnatural lives, and their bones be left to of every expedition must depend upon the tertilize the land-the only useful purpose transport, it is astonishing that the organi-

The Men and the Things.

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BROOKS.

From a recent number of PROGRESS we clip the following able and fearless editorial on "Men and Things." We presume that by "men" they mean the honest hard working laborer and farmer, who are the the Soudan expedition were sufficient to foundation stones of the country, and by disable all the transport amimals .- Wild "things" the royal and aristocratic parasites who fatten on their labor, and assume an authority over them which they do not rightfully possess. The day has gone by when the common people must prostrate themselves before the feet means a heaven born statesman, and there of royal drones and bear their burdens is some exaggeration in the praise with without a murmur. Although there are which he is bespattered. He is essentially some even here in New Brunswick, who an Irishman, clever, adaptable, pleasant would lick the dust off the feet of a king, and resourceful, with a very full share of or prince or lord, yet the average citizen blarney and an eye not quite blind to his is getting to view things in their true own advancement. In India he persuaded light, and will not be sorry when the wind the Indians, in Canada the Canadians, in of public opinion shall sweep away these Russia the Russians, in Italy the Italians royal encumbrances.

People he Has Met.

Anyone who has made it their business that he has always loved them above all to travel the country for years, as I have other nations. In fact he is an excellent done must meet with all kinds of people, and occasionally have some odd experiences. Although in New Brunswick you find a large majority hospitable, kind and friendly, and perhaps the best people on the face of the earth; there are here as elsewhere all classes; from those who would get up out of their beds to accomodate you, to those who would slam the door in your face, or set the dog on you, while again, you will find another class who while not denying you shelter, will treat you like a dog while in their house. rustling sound, and, flinging his musket to his shoulder, he shouted : "Who goes I give this month an instance of the latter kind. to be followed up in future numbers by sketches from memory both grave and ay which I hope will interest my readers. Coming along late in the fall, the even-Day, Printer, 54 Germain street. gay which I hope will interest my readers. ing rainy, I arrived about dark at the residence of Deacon (the name is given in full) at what is called "The Branch" a few miles beyond Fredericton Junction. The road was thinly settled, and being tired and pretty well drenched with rain I decided Belleville, Ont. to try for lodging, as the next house was fully a mile distant. The request was granted, and after spending the evening quite pleasantly with the lady and her boy of fifteen, the rest of the family being absent at the F. C. B. convention then in session at Blissville, she inquired if I would not like to go to bed. On being answered in the affirmative she went out to the barn danger, bayoneted one and shot the other and returning brought under he: arm probably lain in the manure for six months, as it stunk strong enough to have knocked a bull down, and I don't see how the woman brought herself to touch it. There was a hole in it big enough to put my head and shoulders through; she spread it out on the floor and then went and brought a heap of rusty, dusty mat rags which she placed at the head for a pillow, and turning around to me said: "There's your bed." I said nothing and going to another corner of the room put it under my head and lay till morning. In the morning she inquired of me how I had slept, and I answered her that This is the "Double Fold," attained simp- I slept about as well I could under the ly by folding the long end of the four-in circumstances. Before breakfast I heard hand twice instead of once around the one of the delegates, if he would be willshorter, as is usually ing to take breakfast along with me. His the method. The answer was, "Lord bless your soul, knot of the scart is woman! Why not?" that man's been to thus made richer and my house lots of times. After breakfast fuller looking, and and a sincere prayer for my conversion I may be massed with the hand in clever in-rain the lady informed me that it would dentations to show cost me very little more to stop until after the quality of the dinner, by which time the weather might fabric to its best ad- clear off, and to do her justice she did not vantages. Moreover, over charge me. With dinner time came it indicates that the the deacon and several ministers and delescart is a self-tied gates, who had managed to get across the one, and the extra swollen stream and flooded flats, and of course not being permitted to eat with them I waited and took my dinner alone, length required show that the material is not skimped. after which I resumed my journey, resolv-The little deviation ing that if ever I had another night to spend in that house I would bring along upon the second cross of the long end | my own bed.

surface of most deserts; and should it be within reach of water, it would resign itself immediately to its new conditions. If the camel is not required to labor, it will exist upon very little, but that "little" must be accepted belief that the camel, because it has been poetically termed the "ship of the may mount upon its back without increasing the burden. It does not matter in the least whether the saddle fits, or whether it is properly stuffed, or whether the hungry animal has eaten the stuffing from its own saddle when unloaded for the night. neglected in our military expeditions. When zation of the camel corps should be so lamentably neglected.

In the last Afghan campaign 61,000 camels actually died from starvation and over-work. The country has not yet recovered from this terrible mortality. The few weeks between Korti and Metamma in Beasts and their Ways.

A Diplomat's Graces.

Lord Dufferin will probably make a popular Ambassador in Paris. He is by no and in Turkey the Turks, that each was the special object of his love and admira-tion. He will now persuade the French diplomatist.

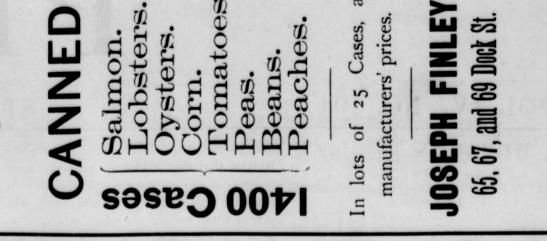
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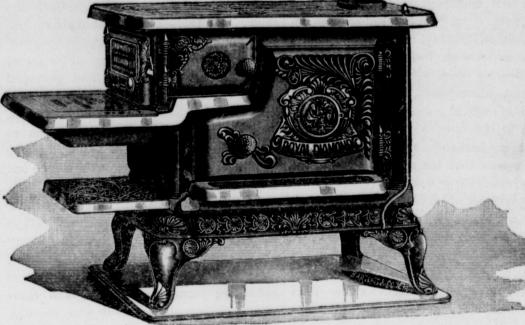
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doin' up the country distreects in purty good style, when one day we struck onter a lot of them minister chaps what were holdin' a convention or sumthin' o' that sort. Me an' Jim Sneaker was out in a field examinin' spoons as we had appropriated -jest as Hennery were examinin' his spoons when he found there were only eleven-when one of these minister chaps come along and sit down on tother side of the tence and opened a yeller satchel what he had an' commenced to eat. He had a glass of this honey you know, but he hadn't no spoon and Jim thort what it was a highjous sin for a feller o' his standin' to be a eatin' of sitch like with his fingers, and then lickin' of them off. I spose he come there so's nobody would see him. Anyhow Jim wanted to present him with a spoon, but I objected to his doin' of it publicly. You see that would have been injudisheous. So, says I, 'James'-I allas said James when it was necessary to convince the said person-'James,' I said, 'if thou doest a good act do not paradest it before men's eyes. Be modest James, for all praise is due to him who bestoweth and the receiver knoweth not from whenst it come."

"So the minister chap never knew what we was there at all, don't ver see, and when he wasn't looking we examined his yaller valise for a minute and Jim put in his sovineer spoon, and I give the fellar a butter cooler. We'se flush them times you know and could afford to give all our friends a weddin' present if they'd ony take advantage of it. Well, as I said, we made the fellar presents, as it were, 'cause we kinder liked his looks, and as there was a detective in the village next day we thought it judicious to change our location. The detective didn't seem to mind us, and we noticed some excitement down by the station, but as I never was bothered with that kind of curiosity as killed the cat, we didn't linger on that account.

"Another thing I want to tell you, Hennery, and that is, allas read the newspapers I allas do, and I never regret it. If it hadn't been for the newspapers we mightn't never heard of the minister chap again. Here is a hitem what I discovered about a week arterwards," and his royal highness took what might have been a

cartridge wad from his vest pocket, but | ward and the second straight across; or, if when unfolded proved to be a very dirty newspaper clipping. It read as follows:

ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE WRONG.

Rev. James Hitchell, of Roundbury has goods in his possession. The arrest was a and Furnisher. surprise to all as Mr. Hitchell has been looked upon as one of the most able and devoted church workers in the province, and was respected by all denominations.

However, it must be admitted that the eigner. One of them looking at a picture -the Bactrian, with two humps, and the circumstances are very much against him. of a number of vessels said : "See what a Arabian, or ordinary camel, with only one. BUY them early, so as to be sure of them for Christmas Presents, as dealers are often sold He was discovered leaving the house where flock of ships !" He was told that a flock The camels in the deserts north of the Him-he was boarding, at Summerville, before of ships was called a fleet, and that a fleet alayas, which are reported as wild, have of sheep was called a flock. And it was added for his guidance in sumption of their origin. daylight in the morning. In the darkness of sheep was called a flock. he mistook Mr. Jones' bedroom for the And it was added for hi Report of Analysis of a sample of Messrs. MACKIE TILLERS Mackiet There is no domestic animal that would front porch, awaking Mr. Jones who in- mastering the intricacies of our language Booksellers Stationers, Etc. & Co.'s "ISLAY BLEND" of Whiskey, received stantly seized the intruder, and demanded that "a flock of girls is called a bevy, so easily accommodate itself to the change an explanation. It so happened that a de- that a bevy of wolves is called a pack, to a wild state as the camel, should it be SLAY & GLASGO 98 and 100 Prince Wm. Street, St. John, N. B. on the 24th inst. tective who was in Summerville investigat-ing the Barnham robbery, was also stay-gang, and a gang of angels is called a lost through straying in search of food, or through the destruction of its owner. It HARD COAL I have made a careful analysis of a sample representing 800 dozen bottles of Messrs. MACKIE & Co.'s "ISLAY BLEND" WHISKEY, and I find that it ing at the house, and he took the prisoner host, and a host of porpoises is called a will eat almost anything in the shape of in charge. In his values were found a shoal, and a shoal of buffaloes is called a grass or bush. Nothing is too coarse or is a pure Whiskey, and entirely free from any coloring or flavouring matter, except such as is naturally absorbed by being matured in Sherry Casks. I am To arrive from New York, per schrs, Lyra and poon and a butter cooler which have since herd, and a herd of children is called a prickly for its impenetrable mouth and CAUTION. ENANE WHEN LABEL AND CAPSULE BEAR THE THEM IF IF THE FIRM. CUARANTEED TO HAVE BEAN MIT MITARS BEFORE BOTTLING, AND TO BE A PIRE MITTENNG, FLAVOURING MITTENNG MITTE wendell Burpee been identified as the property of the Barn- troop, and a troop of partridges is called a tongue. 350 Tons Best Quatity Anthracite. of opinion that it is several years old, and a superior covey, and a covey of beauties is called a A couple of years ago a travelling menhams'. The prisoner protests that he is galaxy, and a galaxy of ruffians is called a agerie camped near my home in South innocent, but is unable to explain the pres-In Broken, Stove and Chestnut Sizes. quality of Whiskey. horde, and a horde of rubbish is called a Devon, and the camels were turned out to ence of the silverware. It is to be hoped (Signed) JOHN CLARK, Ph.D., F.I.C., F.C.S., IN YARDS :-- Reserve (the best Lecturer on Chemistry at the Royal Infirmary School of Medicine, and Public Analyst for heap, and a heap of oxen is called a drove, and a drove of blackguards is called a mob, Like most Devonian fields, the grass was that he will be able to clear himself of such Cape Breton Coal), Old Mine a stain. Sydney, Caledonia, and all full of vigorous thistles. I knew what the "Well, whatcher do about it?" asked and a mob of worshipers is called a conthe City of Glasgow, etc. gregation, and a congregation of engineers camels would do; I therefore watched them. IMPORT ORDERS SOLICITED BY Hennery. "Did yer let him slide?" sizes Hard Coal. "No Jim and me kinder took a likin' to the feller, and writ a note saying as he didn't know nothin' about it, but we did, called a swarm, and a swarm of people is - St. John, N. B., T. WILLIAM BELL, Morrison & Lawlor. SOLE AGENT FOR NEW BRUNSWICK. didn't know nothin' about it, but we did, called a swarm, and a swarm of people is Corner Union and Smyth Streets. cover food of some kind upon the barren and what if they looked in a tree is Barn- called a crowd.

ed, he stood at ease. This was the enemy's opportunity, and they were not long in trying to profit by it. Closer and closer they stole toward the post, the snow completely deadening the sound of their tootsteps. But just as two of their number were preparing, with uplifted knife, to spring upon him, the bird rose suddenly on its wings and swept round the sentry box with tremendous force, fiapping its wings right in the faces of the would be assassins.

They were astounded and rushed blindas he was running away. Meanwhile the others approached to the assistance of their colleagues, but the bird repeated its tactics and enabled the sentry to keep them at bay until the guard, whom the firing of the musket had alarmed, came upon the scene and made them fly for their lives. When this incident became known poor old Jacob was the hero of the garrison, and the officers subscribed tor and purchased him a golden collar, which the bird afterward wore until the day of his death. -London Times.

Suggestions for a Tie.



may be achieved by making the first cross slant slightly downa more pronounced effect is desired, slightly | The "Ship of the Desert" as a Feeder and upward. Above all, the necessity of the

scarf pin with this type of scarf, that has been disputed by the ultraconservatives, is been arrested and is at present in the the intersection, where it is placed in the

Wonders of the English Language.

The construction of the English language must appear most formidable to a for-

THE CAMEL AND ITS WAYS.

a Beast of Burden.

It has been debated amongst naturalists whether the camel has been actually proved made more apparent, and its position at to exist in a wild state. It has been asserted that wild camels have been known in county jail charged with having stolen illustration, beyond reproach.—*Clothier* the deserts of Central Asia, but were these goods in his possession. The arrest was a *and Furnisher*. the deserts of Central Asia, but were these originally wild? or were they simply animals that had strayed and become lost during tribal raids, or in the Mongolian migrations of the early ages?

There are two distinct species of camels

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